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Subject: RE: Media questions--FW: Wilcox site in Bristow, Okla.

Date: Thursday, February 22, 2018 8:21:00 AM

Correct. Alternatives are identified in the FS, and then evaluated in the proposed plan/ROD where the preferred alternative is proposed.

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Thanks. I assume we wouldn't start discussing potential remedies until the RI phase is over, right?

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Hi Katrina, we got some media questions on the Wilcox site. (These are from a different reporter than the one who's usually asking.) Can you help with these?

Thanks, Jennah

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What is the current status the Wilcox site?

The site is in the RI/FS phase of Su[prefund. Refer him to the web page for the latest in site activity and site document access.

I understand EPA folks have been talking with stakeholders about eventual uses for the Wilcox site. Is EPA recommending that the site be capped rather than having the waste removed? When the RI/FA phase is complete the potential list of alternative will be evaluated and presented to the public for review and comment in a proposed plan. Once comments are received the remedial action to address site contamination will be documented in a Record of Decision.

The site has been on the agency's radar since at least 1994. Does EPA do anything that would alert purchasers or residents to the risks of living on the site before a cleanup is completed? Refer this question to the site attorney, Marvin Benton.

I would expect to have some questions in the future on Tar Creek, but I'm further behind on that story.